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REMARKS:

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment in response thereto is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-3 are rejected as described in the Office Action. Claims 2-3 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

It is noted with appreciation that claim 1 is allowed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if it is felt that the prosecution of this application may be expedited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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